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We are enclosing copies of Russian Patent No. 984456 and German Patent No. 3150299.

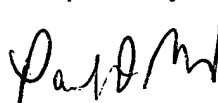
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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4938309	7/3/90	Wayne Emdy			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						YES	NO
	984456	1/5/83	Russia				X
	3150299	12/18/81	Germany				X

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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